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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 2127

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	09/675,286	Confirmation No. 1265
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For:	Runtime Prediction Framework For CPU Intensive Applications	

Amendment & Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 25, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. *Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response. *Remarks* begin on page 5 of this Response.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

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